

Store Open Daily Until 6 P. M.

Miller & Rhoads

The Shopping Center

Surely This Is the Season of
Sweaters!

Few smart young women now who have not at least one jaunty Sweater for outdoor wear these glorious autumn days, and some are proud possessors of two or three!

Silk and Fiber Silk, also Wool Sweaters, are in big demand; seemingly there is always a time and an occasion when the Sweater is indispensable to the well-dressed woman or the dashing young miss.

We have some interesting special values in Silk, Silk Fiber and Wool Sweaters, recently unboxed:

A STRIPED SWEATER that is a combination of silk and wool has a detachable sash and a large sailor-like collar that can be worn high or low—\$15.00.

ANGORA SWEATERS, in rose, purple, Copenhagen and white—snug and warm—\$5.00.

FOR AUTOING—Vicuna and Angora Sweater Coat and Cap Sets. Pretty solid colors, combined with checks and plaids; snug and warm as a blanket, and oh! so smart—\$10.98 a set.

VICUNA SPORT COATS in old rose, blue and various fashionable two-tone combinations are \$10.00 and \$12.00.

NEW SPORT SCARFS, in various new colorings, with caps to match; also separate Scarfs and Caps—ideal for outdoor wear during winter.

FOR THE CHILDREN, All-Wool Sweaters—soft and warm—in sizes 2 1/2 to 3 1/2; made with large turn-down collars and belts or pockets; colors: Hunter's green, cardinal, marine, rose and deli—\$3.25 to \$3.98.

KIDNIE'S SWEATERS; also Caps, Leggings, Mittens and other things to keep the little ones "comfy" and warm.

Second Floor.

BODY OF LT. HARRIS

ESCORTED TO MEMPHIS

Naval Officer Meets Death in Automobile Accident Near the Country Club.

SAID TO HAVE BEEN RACING

Left Jefferson Hotel After Midnight, Following Car Driven by "Monk" Wood, of Richmond—Dr. Wiggs Leaves Hospital.

The body of Lieutenant Frank M. Harris, United States Battleship Division, who was killed almost instantly Sunday morning at the fork of the Three Chopt Road and the Country Club Road, when his automobile crashed into a tree, was shipped to his home in Memphis, Tenn., at 9:20 o'clock last night for burial. Several relatives of the dead officer came here yesterday, and with Lieutenant Hayes and Lieutenant Purnell, of the battleship, accompanied the body to Memphis.

Dr. Leslie B. Wiggs, who was in the car and who was slightly injured, was dismissed from St. Luke's Hospital yesterday.

Lieutenant P. P. Powell, another occupant of the machine, is still at the hospital suffering from shock, contusions and lacerations. He was reported as doing well early this morning, and it is thought he will be able to leave the institution in a short time.

Lieutenant Henry E. Parsons, in charge of the navy recruiting office at Richmond, who was also in the automobile, escaped injury and was not treated at the hospital.

"MONK" WOOD WAS

IN ACCOMPANYING CAR

Detective-Sergeant Willy, who began an investigation of the accident early yesterday morning, last night learned the names of driver and the occupants of the machine with which Harris is said to have been racing at the time the accident occurred. The car was being driven by "Monk" Wood, son of Henry W. Wood, head of the firm of T. W. Wood & Sons, mechanics.

In it also were J. S. Martin, a young man named Sand and another named Mayfield. Detective Willy was not able to see them last night, but will do so early today.

According to the information secured by Detective Willy, the two racing cars left the Jefferson Hotel about 1:30 o'clock Sunday morning for the Country Club. Wood is alleged to have offered to race Harris, but the lieutenant declined. However, he said he would "race" Wood, and did so. At that time, Martin was in the Harris car, but at the Country Club he got out and entered that driven by Wood.

HARRIS FOLLOWED WOOD

INTO WINDING DRIVEWAY

Wood was familiar with every foot of the Cary Street Road, and once on it, he gradually drew away from Harris, who had never before been on the road. The cars sped on until they reached the turn at the Country Club. There Wood, well in advance, made the turn into the Country Club in safety, and dashed down the hill.

At this point the road dips suddenly and also turns to the right. The Three Chopt Road branches off to the right suddenly at the turn, and on the left-hand side of the road are several large cypress trees. Harris entered the Country Club Road in safety, but failed to keep his car in the road when it turned suddenly. The machine, which was being driven by Harris, was seen one of his occupants leaving the car, and the other perched on the gas tank in the rear, lurched to the side of the road and screeched one of these trees.

The left-hand side of the road was that which hit the tree. The front part of the car, the steering wheel and rear fender, as well as the gas tank, were torn off and dragged on the ground. Harris' head was struck by one of the trees and his skull was split as though it had been struck with an ax.

MEN ON RUNNING HORSE

HAD NARROW ESCAPE

The man on the gas tank fell on the ground when the car was stopped. He regained consciousness, he told the detective, nestled up against the tank. The men on the running horse, however, escaped. It is considered miraculous, especially the man who was on the left hand side, were also thrown far from the car. Harris was found with a portion of the wrecked machine still grasped in his hands, and with one leg broken. The car ran a hundred feet or more and climbed an embankment before it finally stopped.

The man on the gas tank heard the crash and returned quickly to the scene. All of the injured members of the party were taken aboard and were rushed to St. Luke's Hospital. Harris died on the way in. Dr. Wiggs and Lieutenant Powell were unconscious when they reached the hospital. After arriving at the hospital all members of the party who had been in the Wood machine left yesterday afternoon, except Martin, who remained at the bedside of his friend.

INVESTIGATION BY POLICE

WILL BE CONTINUED TODAY

Detective Willy will continue his investigation of the affair today, as will the Henrico County officers. Chief of Police Searcy, said last night that he would bring charges against Wood if he learned definitely that the machine were being raced. Coroner Taylor said that an inquest would be necessary because of the fact that Harris, the responsible party, had been killed.

The remnants of the shattered machine were hauled into Richmond on a motor truck early yesterday morning. Only bits of the machinery and bent, torn particles of the fenders and other trimmings could be found. Hundreds of curiosity seekers who journeyed to the scene yesterday afternoon found only the marks on the tree and those in the sod of the golf links to reward them.

Lieutenant Harris, with Lieutenant Powell, motored to Richmond from Norfolk in a borrowed car. They met Wood and his friends at the Jefferson and the fatal early morning ride was then started. Harris was a graduate of Annapolis and was twenty-seven years old.

Road Rally at Louisa.

A good road rally is scheduled for today at Louisa, Courthouse, and Dr. Eugene Pendleton, chairman of the Rural Road Improvement League of that county, will preside. The president and several of the board of managers of this organization had intended being present, but on account of the good road exercise scheduled for today at the State Fair, they will not attend the Louisa meeting. It is deemed best to give their attention to the meeting at 12 o'clock today in the county demonstration building at this fair.

REITERATES CALL FOR

WEIL'S RESIGNATION

Rev. W. Russell Bowie, D. D., Preaches on "The Promise of Thursday's Mass-Meeting."

EVENTS HAVE LASTING VALUE

Showed Determination to Rid Police Administration of Discredited Commissioners, Says Minister—Praises Action of City Council.

Rev. W. Russell Bowie, D. D., rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, and one of the leaders in the movement for the mass-meeting last Thursday night to protest against actions of certain members of the Police Board, as well as to condemn what was asserted to be misgovernment in the city, last night preached a sermon on the moral and civic awakening of the people of Richmond. His theme was, "Richmond Moving Forward: the Promise of the Mass-Meeting Thursday Night."

Other ministers in the city referred to the mass-meeting in laudatory terms and commended the spirit shown by the people of the city. There was detached the demand of the meeting that Police Commissioner Weil should resign and called for action on the part of the Mayor and Council.

"The people of this city," said Dr. Bowie, "are more than a matter of temporary political readjustment. They are the expression of a purpose which is the lasting dignity of high moral meaning and the power of a spirit which is of God."

CERTAIN SPECIFIC RESULTS

OF MEETING POINTED OUT

"What is it that we citizens of Richmond have been concerned about in the movement of which the mass-meeting Thursday was a part?" "We can point to certain specific things as the answer. There was determination first of all to remedy the injustice done to the two policemen by the indefinite action of discredited Police Commissioners. There was determination to rid the police administration of two of these commissioners. There was the will also to secure in the place of three men—two already resigned and one whose resignation was pending—the best of the city."

"But these definite reforms and any others which are needed will be permanently effective only so far as a spirit, which is the city's soul, call itself religious, expresses itself through them and presses forward to the larger and which they are intended to serve. That and is to make the public life of the city square with those divine ideals which are the science of its individual citizens' consciences. It is to make the city what men, with the thought of God before their eyes, know it ought to be."

OFFICIALS ASKED TO

MEN OF CLEAN LIVES

Dr. Bowie declared a forward step in the conscious sentiment of Richmond is the conviction that it is a matter of public concern and a matter of the citizens' business that public life of the city square with those divine ideals which are the science of its individual citizens' consciences. It is to make the city what men, with the thought of God before their eyes, know it ought to be."

TRACING BIRTH DATE

RELATIVES SEEK INFORMATION AS TO WILLIAM JOHN ANDREW THOMPSON

John Turnbull, 7 Nelson Street, Edinburgh, Scotland, a solicitor by profession, has applied to Registrar of Vital Statistics E. L. Hasker, of the Richmond Health Department, for information as to William John Andrew Thompson Ormiston, a planter, who is said to have lived in or about the city of Richmond between 1842 and 1848.

It has become necessary for the courts of Edinburgh to verify the certificate of birth of one, William John Thompson Ormiston, who claims that his father, about whom information is now sought, lived near Richmond. The Ormiston is described as a planter. His wife's maiden name was Maxwell Thompson.

Mr. Hasker has failed to find a person of this name in the incomplete birth register of the Hustings Court for that period, and has also failed to find any of the older citizens who could recall a resident of the forties answering to the name given by the Edinburgh lawyer. Unless there still lives an old resident who recalls the man, and can furnish the information desired, Mr. Hasker will report to Solicitor Turnbull his inability to supply the information.

EDISON HEARS BY CODE

Dr. Hutchinson Shows Inventor How to Overcome His Extreme Deafness.

NEW YORK, October 10.—Thomas A. Edison, sitting as chairman of the naval advisory board, has found a way to overcome his extreme deafness. The vice-chairman of the board is Dr. Miles Reese Hutchinson, chief engineer of the Edison Industries in West Orange. He kept the index finger of his right hand on Mr. Edison's left wrist, and tapped out by means of the telegraph code every question put to Mr. Edison, even repeating some of the jokes passed around the board.

Mr. Edison refused to use an acoustical or to invent one. He says they are too much bother.

A Special Exhibit This Week

Embraces the very latest in Clothing, Suits and Furnishings—the right merchandise at the right prices.

Strangers in the city are especially invited to acquaint themselves with the latest in wearing apparel.

Gans-Rady Company

Suffrage Plea Is Sent to Senators

Martin and Swanson Asked to Give Hearing to Congressional Union Workers.

WISE WANTS FREE CHOICE EXPRESSED AT POLLS

Opposes Plan of City Committee to Keep Voters From Choosing Commonwealth's Attorney.

HADDON WILL FILE NOTICE

Committee Meets To-Night to Pass Further on Selection of Successor to Minette Folkes—To-Morrow Is Last Day for Filing Notice.

"The people ought to have the selection of the Commonwealth's Attorney by free choice at the polls," said Commonwealth's Attorney George E. Wise last night, when asked if he would file notice of his candidacy with the City Democratic Committee today. Mr. Wise declined to comment further as to his plans, and would not say whether or not he would submit his name to the committee. His friends expect him to be a candidate in the November election.

T. Gray Haddon, member of the Commonwealth Council, and law partner of State Senator L. O. Wendenburg, said that he would file his notice with the committee today. A majority of the committee is reported to be pledged to give Mr. Haddon the nomination, should the committee act.

To-day at noon the limit fixed by the committee for receiving notices from candidates. A meeting will be held to-night, and action will then be taken on the matter. To-morrow is the last day on which notices of candidacies may be filed with the clerk of the Hustings Court for the election on November 2.

OPPOSITION EXPECTED TO

COMMITTEE NOMINATION

It is not unlikely that opposition will develop in the committee to the program of the majority to name a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney to fill the unexpired term of the late Minette Folkes. Mr. Wise is now serving under appointment by Judge Richardson, of the Hustings Court.

Those opposed to the committee making the nomination take the position that the voters would have no say as to their choice for Commonwealth's Attorney if the field should be left clear for the committee's nominee. This is in line with Mr. Wise's statement made last night. The acting Commonwealth's Attorney has never indicated that he would present his claims to the city committee, and his friends have stated that the body should leave the field open in fairness to all candidates.

It has been generally understood that Mr. Wise would be a candidate for the remainder of the term before the people at the November election. The present election will be held on November 2, and the appointment is considered in his favor.

Mr. Wise will likely communicate his attitude to the city committee today in writing.

TRACING BIRTH DATE

RELATIVES SEEK INFORMATION AS TO WILLIAM JOHN ANDREW THOMPSON

John Turnbull, 7 Nelson Street, Edinburgh, Scotland, a solicitor by profession, has applied to Registrar of Vital Statistics E. L. Hasker, of the Richmond Health Department, for information as to William John Andrew Thompson Ormiston, a planter, who is said to have lived in or about the city of Richmond between 1842 and 1848.

It has become necessary for the courts of Edinburgh to verify the certificate of birth of one, William John Thompson Ormiston, who claims that his father, about whom information is now sought, lived near Richmond. The Ormiston is described as a planter. His wife's maiden name was Maxwell Thompson.

Mr. Hasker has failed to find a person of this name in the incomplete birth register of the Hustings Court for that period, and has also failed to find any of the older citizens who could recall a resident of the forties answering to the name given by the Edinburgh lawyer. Unless there still lives an old resident who recalls the man, and can furnish the information desired, Mr. Hasker will report to Solicitor Turnbull his inability to supply the information.

EDISON HEARS BY CODE

Dr. Hutchinson Shows Inventor How to Overcome His Extreme Deafness.

NEW YORK, October 10.—Thomas A. Edison, sitting as chairman of the naval advisory board, has found a way to overcome his extreme deafness. The vice-chairman of the board is Dr. Miles Reese Hutchinson, chief engineer of the Edison Industries in West Orange. He kept the index finger of his right hand on Mr. Edison's left wrist, and tapped out by means of the telegraph code every question put to Mr. Edison, even repeating some of the jokes passed around the board.

Mr. Edison refused to use an acoustical or to invent one. He says they are too much bother.

TRACING BIRTH DATE

RELATIVES SEEK INFORMATION AS TO WILLIAM JOHN ANDREW THOMPSON

John Turnbull, 7 Nelson Street, Edinburgh, Scotland, a solicitor by profession, has applied to Registrar of Vital Statistics E. L. Hasker, of the Richmond Health Department, for information as to William John Andrew Thompson Ormiston, a planter, who is said to have lived in or about the city of Richmond between 1842 and 1848.

It has become necessary for the courts of Edinburgh to verify the certificate of birth of one, William John Thompson Ormiston, who claims that his father, about whom information is now sought, lived near Richmond. The Ormiston is described as a planter. His wife's maiden name was Maxwell Thompson.

Mr. Hasker has failed to find a person of this name in the incomplete birth register of the Hustings Court for that period, and has also failed to find any of the older citizens who could recall a resident of the forties answering to the name given by the Edinburgh lawyer. Unless there still lives an old resident who recalls the man, and can furnish the information desired, Mr. Hasker will report to Solicitor Turnbull his inability to supply the information.

EDISON HEARS BY CODE

Dr. Hutchinson Shows Inventor How to Overcome His Extreme Deafness.

NEW YORK, October 10.—Thomas A. Edison, sitting as chairman of the naval advisory board, has found a way to overcome his extreme deafness. The vice-chairman of the board is Dr. Miles Reese Hutchinson, chief engineer of the Edison Industries in West Orange. He kept the index finger of his right hand on Mr. Edison's left wrist, and tapped out by means of the telegraph code every question put to Mr. Edison, even repeating some of the jokes passed around the board.

Mr. Edison refused to use an acoustical or to invent one. He says they are too much bother.

TRACING BIRTH DATE

RELATIVES SEEK INFORMATION AS TO WILLIAM JOHN ANDREW THOMPSON

John Turnbull, 7 Nelson Street, Edinburgh, Scotland, a solicitor by profession, has applied to Registrar of Vital Statistics E. L. Hasker, of the Richmond Health Department, for information as to William John Andrew Thompson Ormiston, a planter, who is said to have lived in or about the city of Richmond between 1842 and 1848.

It has become necessary for the courts of Edinburgh to verify the certificate of birth of one, William John Thompson Ormiston, who claims that his father, about whom information is now sought, lived near Richmond. The Ormiston is described as a planter. His wife's maiden name was Maxwell Thompson.

Mr. Hasker has failed to find a person of this name in the incomplete birth register of the Hustings Court for that period, and has also failed to find any of the older citizens who could recall a resident of the forties answering to the name given by the Edinburgh lawyer. Unless there still lives an old resident who recalls the man, and can furnish the information desired, Mr. Hasker will report to Solicitor Turnbull his inability to supply the information.

EDISON HEARS BY CODE

Dr. Hutchinson Shows Inventor How to Overcome His Extreme Deafness.

NEW YORK, October 10.—Thomas A. Edison, sitting as chairman of the naval advisory board, has found a way to overcome his extreme deafness. The vice-chairman of the board is Dr. Miles Reese Hutchinson, chief engineer of the Edison Industries in West Orange. He kept the index finger of his right hand on Mr. Edison's left wrist, and tapped out by means of the telegraph code every question put to Mr. Edison, even repeating some of the jokes passed around the board.

Mr. Edison refused to use an acoustical or to invent one. He says they are too much bother.

TRACING BIRTH DATE

RELATIVES SEEK INFORMATION AS TO WILLIAM JOHN ANDREW THOMPSON

John Turnbull, 7 Nelson Street, Edinburgh, Scotland, a solicitor by profession, has applied to Registrar of Vital Statistics E. L. Hasker, of the Richmond Health Department, for information as to William John Andrew Thompson Ormiston, a planter, who is said to have lived in or about the city of Richmond between 1842 and 1848.

It has become necessary for the courts of Edinburgh to verify the certificate of birth of one, William John Thompson Ormiston, who claims that his father, about whom information is now sought, lived near Richmond. The Ormiston is described as a planter. His wife's maiden name was Maxwell Thompson.

Mr. Hasker has failed to find a person of this name in the incomplete birth register of the Hustings Court for that period, and has also failed to find any of the older citizens who could recall a resident of the forties answering to the name given by the Edinburgh lawyer. Unless there still lives an old resident who recalls the man, and can furnish the information desired, Mr. Hasker will report to Solicitor Turnbull his inability to supply the information.

A Special Exhibit This Week

Embraces the very latest in Clothing, Suits and Furnishings—the right merchandise at the right prices.

Strangers in the city are especially invited to acquaint themselves with the latest in wearing apparel.

Gans-Rady Company

Suffrage Plea Is Sent to Senators

Martin and Swanson Asked to Give Hearing to Congressional Union Workers.

WISE WANTS FREE CHOICE EXPRESSED AT POLLS

Opposes Plan of City Committee to Keep Voters From Choosing Commonwealth's Attorney.

HADDON WILL FILE NOTICE

Committee Meets To-Night to Pass Further on Selection of Successor to Minette Folkes—To-Morrow Is Last Day for Filing Notice.

"The people ought to have the selection of the Commonwealth's Attorney by free choice at the polls," said Commonwealth's Attorney George E. Wise last night, when asked if he would file notice of his candidacy with the City Democratic Committee today. Mr. Wise declined to comment further as to his plans, and would not say whether or not he would submit his name to the committee. His friends expect him to be a candidate in the November election.

T. Gray Haddon, member of the Commonwealth Council, and law partner of State Senator L. O. Wendenburg, said that he would file his notice with the committee today. A majority of the committee is reported to be pledged to give Mr. Haddon the nomination, should the committee act.

To-day at noon the limit fixed by the committee for receiving notices from candidates. A meeting will be held to-night, and action will then be taken on the matter. To-morrow is the last day on which notices of candidacies may be filed with the clerk of the Hustings Court for the election on November 2.

OPPOSITION EXPECTED TO

COMMITTEE NOMINATION

It is not unlikely that opposition will develop in the committee to the program of the majority to name a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney to fill the unexpired term of the late Minette Folkes. Mr. Wise is now serving under appointment by Judge Richardson, of the Hustings Court.

Those opposed to the committee making the nomination take the position that the voters would have no say as to their choice for Commonwealth's Attorney if the field should be left clear for the committee's nominee. This is in line with Mr. Wise's statement made last night. The acting Commonwealth's Attorney has never indicated that he would present his claims to the city committee, and his friends have stated that the body should leave the field open in fairness to all candidates.

It has been generally understood that Mr. Wise would be a candidate for the remainder of the term before the people at the November election. The present election will be held on November 2, and the appointment is considered in his favor.

Mr. Wise will likely communicate his attitude to the city committee today in writing.

TRACING BIRTH DATE

RELATIVES SEEK INFORMATION AS TO WILLIAM JOHN ANDREW THOMPSON

John Turnbull, 7 Nelson Street, Edinburgh, Scotland, a solicitor by profession, has applied to Registrar of Vital Statistics E. L. Hasker, of the Richmond Health Department, for information as to William John Andrew Thompson Ormiston, a planter, who is said to have lived in or about the city of Richmond between 1842 and 1848.

It has become necessary for the courts of Edinburgh to verify the certificate of birth of one, William John Thompson Ormiston, who claims that his father, about whom information is now sought, lived near Richmond. The Ormiston is described as a planter. His wife's maiden name was Maxwell Thompson.

Mr. Hasker has failed to find a person of this name in the incomplete birth register of the Hustings Court for that period, and has also failed to find any of the older citizens who could recall a resident of the forties answering to the name given by the Edinburgh lawyer. Unless there still lives an old resident who recalls the man, and can furnish the information desired, Mr. Hasker will report to Solicitor Turnbull his inability to supply the information.

EDISON HEARS BY CODE

Dr. Hutchinson Shows Inventor How to Overcome His Extreme Deafness.

NEW YORK, October 10.—Thomas A. Edison, sitting as chairman of the naval advisory board, has found a way to overcome his extreme deafness. The vice-chairman of the board is Dr. Miles Reese Hutchinson, chief engineer of the Edison Industries in West Orange. He kept the index finger of his right hand on Mr. Edison's left wrist, and tapped out by means of the telegraph code every question put to Mr. Edison, even repeating some of the jokes passed around the board.

Mr. Edison refused to use an acoustical or to invent one. He says they are too much bother.

TRACING BIRTH DATE

RELATIVES SEEK INFORMATION AS TO WILLIAM JOHN ANDREW THOMPSON

John Turnbull, 7 Nelson Street, Edinburgh, Scotland, a solicitor by profession, has applied to Registrar of Vital Statistics E. L. Hasker, of the Richmond Health Department, for information as to William John Andrew Thompson Ormiston, a planter, who is said to have lived in or about the city of Richmond between 1842 and 1848.

It has become necessary for the courts of Edinburgh to verify the certificate of birth of one, William John Thompson Ormiston, who claims that his father, about whom information is now sought, lived near Richmond. The Ormiston is described as a planter. His wife's maiden name was Maxwell Thompson.

Mr. Hasker has failed to find a person of this name in the incomplete birth register of the Hustings Court for that period, and has also failed to find any of the older citizens who could recall a resident of the forties answering to the name given by the Edinburgh lawyer. Unless there still lives an old resident who recalls the man, and can furnish the information desired, Mr. Hasker will report to Solicitor Turnbull his inability to supply the information.

EDISON HEARS BY CODE

Dr. Hutchinson Shows Inventor How to Overcome His Extreme Deafness.

NEW YORK, October 10.—Thomas A. Edison, sitting as chairman of the naval advisory board, has found a way to overcome his extreme deafness. The vice-chairman of the board is Dr. Miles Reese Hutchinson, chief engineer of the Edison Industries in West Orange. He kept the index finger of his right hand on Mr. Edison's left wrist, and tapped out by means of the telegraph code every question put to Mr. Edison, even repeating some of the jokes passed around the board.

Mr. Edison refused to use an acoustical or to invent one. He says they are too much bother.

TRACING BIRTH DATE

RELATIVES SEEK INFORMATION AS TO WILLIAM JOHN ANDREW THOMPSON

John Turnbull, 7 Nelson Street, Edinburgh, Scotland, a solicitor by profession, has applied to Registrar of Vital Statistics E. L. Hasker, of the Richmond Health Department, for information as to William John Andrew Thompson Ormiston, a planter, who is said to have lived in or about the city of Richmond between 1842 and 1848.

It has become necessary for the courts of Edinburgh to verify the certificate of birth of one, William John Thompson Ormiston, who claims that his father, about whom information is now sought, lived near Richmond. The Ormiston is described as a planter. His wife's maiden name was Maxwell Thompson.

Mr. Hasker has failed to find a person of this name in the incomplete birth register of the Hustings Court for that period, and has also failed to find any of the older citizens who could recall a resident of the forties answering to the name given by the Edinburgh lawyer. Unless there still lives an old resident who recalls the man, and can furnish the information desired, Mr. Hasker will report to Solicitor Turnbull his inability to supply the information.

EDISON HEARS BY CODE

Dr. Hutchinson Shows Inventor How to Overcome His Extreme Deafness.

NEW YORK, October 10.—Thomas A. Edison, sitting as chairman of the naval advisory board, has found a way to overcome his extreme deafness. The vice-chairman of the board is Dr. Miles Reese Hutchinson, chief engineer of the Edison Industries in West Orange. He kept the index finger of his right hand on Mr. Edison's left wrist, and tapped out by means of the telegraph code every question put to Mr. Edison, even repeating some of the jokes passed around the board.

Mr. Edison refused to use an acoustical or to invent one. He says they are too much bother.

TRACING BIRTH DATE

RELATIVES SEEK INFORMATION AS TO WILLIAM JOHN ANDREW THOMPSON

John Turnbull, 7 Nelson Street, Edinburgh, Scotland, a solicitor by profession, has applied to Registrar of Vital Statistics E. L. Hasker, of the Richmond Health Department, for information as to William John Andrew Thompson Ormiston, a planter, who is said to have lived in or about the city of Richmond between 1842 and 1848.

It has become necessary for the courts of Edinburgh to verify the certificate of birth of one, William John Thompson Ormiston, who claims that his father, about whom information is now sought, lived near Richmond. The Ormiston is described as a planter. His wife's maiden name was Maxwell Thompson.

Mr. Hasker has failed to find a person of this name in the incomplete birth register of the Hustings Court for that period, and has also failed to find any of the older citizens who could recall a resident of the forties answering to the name given by the Edinburgh lawyer. Unless there still lives an old resident who recalls the man, and can furnish the information desired, Mr. Hasker will report to Solicitor Turnbull his inability to supply the information.

JAMES A. GRIGG DIES

AT AGE OF SIXTY-NINE